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going to use lottery for that kind of a purpose, this kind of a program is ideal, it's based on grants. And if it's grants...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...you've got an unsteady source of income which lottery is, but then you could vary that from year to year, depending upon the source of the revenue of the lottery, how well successful it is. So there is a source and from my viewpoint those bills are going to hit the floor and certainly this source of use of the funds as proposed in 699 could very easily be included as a part of that and would be consistent with the language. And I've heard people say that the proposals for the use of funds in 699 are better than what is proposed in some of these bills that deal with the lottery for education. So if this bill is not raised, you have not lost the opportunity to address the issue. You very simply can address the issue in those bills that will be before us on the lottery and they would be very consistent.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time. Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Madam President, I, too, want to rise on behalf of Senator Rasmussen's bill. Senator Robinson is running away, Senator Moore, but he's given me more ammunition to use against you. The people in the 4th Legislative District in West Omaha may not be as sophisticated as the people in Senator Moore's district, but I do believe that they did not have an understanding that by supporting LB 1059 that they were indeed putting money into the road system. And whether that was intentional or otherwise, I don't know. But I do think LB 699 is an important piece of legislation. I hear everyone on the floor in agreement that it is an important piece of legislation. The problem is that the money comes out of the roads. Well, if that is the problem, then bring it to the floor and let it be amended. Senator Lamb has a bill to take money out of the roads for the state to buy a railroad system. It's an important piece of legislation. It's before the Transportation Committee and I think I'll probably support it. I don't think the money probably should come out of the roads but I think the body ought to talk about it. I think the body ought to look at it. It has an important impact on the communities up there. LB 699 has an important impact on the future of the State of Nebraska and the children in the State of Nebraska and what type of educational